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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract .....[Total Pages: 105 ]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) .....[ Total Sheets: 28 ] [FIGS. 1-28 ]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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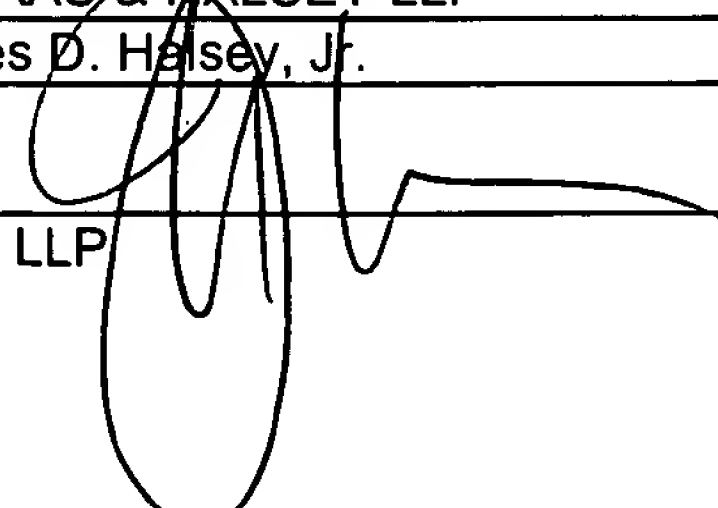
9. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Fujitsu Limited of Kawasaki, Japan  
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith  
a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-120093

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It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing  
date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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